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Sir:

Further examination and consideration of this application are requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTSIn the Description:

Page 3, the paragraph beginning at line 16, rewrite as follows:

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The technical effect of the solution can further be improved when the key opening of a code locking disc which can be provided with different combination values has two counter surfaces for one turning direction of the key, and the two counter surfaces are angularly spaced from each other about the turning axis of the locking disc and are disposed at different respective angles to the central axis of the key opening of the locking disc so that they are inclined at an angle of about 30°. The central axis of the key opening extends in the plane of the locking disc as distinct from the turning axis of the locking disc, which is perpendicular to the central axis of the key opening and passes through the center of the key opening.

Page 17, the paragraph beginning at line 11, rewrite as follows:

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FIGS. 11a, 11b and 11c show three alternative designs of a shank 2b for a key blank and a key to be cut therefrom with alternative combination cuts of the key corresponding to different combination values. In the case of FIGS. 11a and 11b each bevel